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NSC BRIEFING

JAPAN

A. He has pledged to continue Kishi's policy of cooperation with the United States and the Free World, [REDACTED]

B. Any attempt by Ikeda to exercise strong leadership likely to be frustrated by party factionalism, [redacted]

C. New Prime Minister will face continuing internal security problem.

A. Conservatives are expected to win majority, but it is too early to predict whether they will gain or lose legislative seats.

C. Unless they suffer serious election losses, Ikeda is likely to head the reorganized government.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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On 12 January 1964, it was stated that Japan should actively seek an accommodation with Communist China following ratification of the security treaty.

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- IV. Japanese leftists, encouraged by their successes in helping to force Kishi's resignation and the cancellation of President Eisenhower's visit, can be expected to resort to mass demonstrations and violence on future issues.
- A. They are maintaining the united front campaign against the security treaty and are engaged in a series of demonstrations at US military bases and installations.
 - B. Popular front probably also will be utilized in the election campaign.

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